ATSU | Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Doctor of Dental Medicine

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) program at A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-ASDOH) is a four-year, in-person program designed to prepare future dentists as skilled clinicians and community-focused leaders. The program features an innovative curriculum including state-of-the-art facilities and simulation technology, service-learning experiences, and leadership development.

ATSU-ASDOH DENTAL CLINICS

ATSU-ASDOH hosts two on-campus clinics, the ATSU-ASDOH Dental Clinic and The Center for Advanced Oral Health. The ATSU-ASDOH Dental Clinic offers the same services as a private-practice general dentistry clinic, while The Center for Advanced Oral Health offers general dentistry and orthodontics, providing comprehensive dentistry for patients with complex medical conditions; intellectual, physical, and emotional disabilities; and other special healthcare needs. Faculty dentists and student doctors provide personalized dental care at reduced costs.

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS

ATSU-ASDOH students complete five external clinical rotations in their fourth year, totaling approximately 24 weeks (37% of total clinical education). Clinical experiences are provided at over 70 sites, which allow the student to have a broad clinical experience and exposure to various models of community and public health dentistry.

PUBLIC HEALTH

ATSU-ASDOH students earn a certificate in public health with a dental emphasis, with the option to pursue a master of public health degree. This provides students with a broad exposure to public health and equips them to serve the undeserved.

ARIZONA'S FIRST DENTAL SCHOOL

Arizona's first dental school, ATSU-ASDOH opened in 2003 to address the nation's oral healthcare needs, seeking students who aspire to become community-minded leaders and dentists.

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Schedule a meeting
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Innovative and integrated curriculum

- Patient-centered approach: Blends basic sciences with hands-on clinical applications to address real-world patient needs
- Decompressed learning: Spiral curriculum in the first two years integrates pass/fail didactics, simulation lab, and first semester early clinical entrance
- Four core domains:
  1. Fundamentals of patient management
  2. Clinical dentistry
  3. Community dentistry
  4. Practice management and professional development
- INBDE preparedness: Designed to fully equip students for national boards
- Continuous formative feedback: Measures student growth and progress
- Cutting-edge digital dentistry: Full exposure to 3D imaging/scanning, CAD/CAM technology, 3D printing, teledentistry, and specialized dental software in labs and clinics
- Extensive clinical rotations: Up to five nationwide external clinical rotations during Year 4

Prerequisites

- General Biology*
  (Zoology or Microbiology are acceptable alternatives)
- General Chemistry*
- Organic Chemistry*
- Physics* *(Algebra based)*
- Human Anatomy**
- Human Physiology**
- Biochemistry** *(Upper division)*
- English Composition/Technical Writing**

Highly recommended that science prerequisite courses be taken within five years of applying.

AP and CLEP will not be accepted for prerequisite credits.

Anatomy and Physiology Part I and Part II is acceptable, but applicant must take both Part I and Part II.

**One year with lab or 8 semester hours / 12 quarter hours*

***3 semester hours / 4 quarter hours*

Averages

Data reflects a five-year average across the most recent reporting period.

- Cumulative GPA.....3.52
- Science GPA.....3.42
- DAT academic average*.....417
- Class size.....78

**The five-year average was updated to match the current DAT scoring system based on ADEA DAT concordance tables.*

Application information

For requirements and application information, please visit: **atsu.edu/asdoh-apply**

Accreditation

A.T. Still University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle Street; Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604, phone: 800.621.7440, fax: 312.263.7492, email: info@hlcommission.org, website: hlcommission.org
ATSU's Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-ASDOH) is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at 312. 440.4653 or at 401 North Michigan Ave., Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60611-4250. The Commission's web address is: coda.ada.org

A.T. Still University mission

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs. The University is committed to continuing its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

ATSU nondiscrimination policy

A.T. Still University (ATSU) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, age, disability, or veteran status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. Sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault (e.g., nonconsensual sexual contact/intercourse), stalking, harassment, and retaliation are forms of discrimination prohibited by ATSU.

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